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ons." A broad construction of certain phrases in President Truman's directive of January 22, 1946, the report says, "has put the new organization into operations, a circumstance which has caused considerable controversy among those experienced in the unusual and delicate field which is intelligence."

The report then sharply criticizes this combination of operations and co-ordination, citing specifically the case of G-2 during the war, when the director of intelligence took as gospel the report by a special branch he sponsored to the effect that "there was no evidence that the Russians were attempting to sovietize the Balkans" over contrary intelligence which came from other channels.

Even sharper were the committee's words with respect to that hush-hush subject known as "secret intelligence."

"Most experienced operators" in this unusual field, the report goes on, "feel that one result would be inevitable: The central agency would in time drive the others from the

field, as the Gestapo eliminated its competitors in Germany, to the detriment of German intelligence."

"And this result *** would concentrate all our eggs of this particular breed in one basket, where they could be most easily found by those on the still hunt for them; it would eliminate many useful nets, something no largescale fisherman would dream of doing; it would cut our series of special outposts to one, something no wide-awake commander would dream of permitting."

The report then concludes, before delivering its recommendations:

"The weight of evidence and experience would seem to be with those who would prefer not to see an agency charged with co-ordination and evaluation also engage in the field of operations—secret operations above all. Certainly this is a field in which overcentralization would seem to have more disadvantages than advantages."

CIG will make no marks, will set no milestones, if, as it has already done, it insists on collecting intelligence at the source and disturbing intelligence channels, as it has in Latin America.

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WASHINGTON STAR
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FROM

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____ *(initials)*
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____ *(initials)*
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____ *(initials)*
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

See Me _____
Note and Return _____
For Your Recommendation _____
What are the facts? _____
Remarks:

Looks this over.
Is this strictly
in line with our
views & policies.
Hadn't we better
get a look at
Supplement #1

*Do I see that it is satisfactory
before issued?*

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tamm *ET*

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

DATE: November 20, 1946

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

You will recall that Supervisor G. C. Callan wrote a memorandum to me on November 6, 1946, containing information [redacted]

[redacted] The Director made a notation "Keep in close touch with this" on this memorandum. b3

This matter has been followed with the New York Office which advised today that Agent Hargett who obtained this information from [redacted]

Hargett has been tied up in Court in connection with a case which was investigated by the New York Office [redacted]

[redacted] Hargett intends to contact [redacted] without appearing too obvious in the immediate future to attempt to elicit more information along the lines suggested in the reference memorandum and the New York Office will immediately advise us of the results of his efforts.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Calkin

FROM : Mr. Mayo

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/11/46

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Time of Call: 3:35 PM

Approximately 3:35 PM today, SA R. J. Lynch of the New York Office, telephonically advised that the following information had been received by SA A. J. Micek from [REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beaha
 Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 13, 1946

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a telephone conversation between Assistant Special Agent in Charge R. J. Lynch of this office and Mr. May of the Bureau on December 11, 1946. This letter is to substantiate the information as furnished by Mr. Lynch and is as follows:

Special Agent Gus Micek of this office was in contact with [redacted] on December 10, 1946 and through the course of the conversation it was ascertained that [redacted]

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Letter to Director

December 13, 1946

It is interesting to note that [redacted]

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Further information regarding this matter as obtained by this office will be reported to the Bureau accordingly.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: January 21, 1947

To: Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director, Central Intelligence Group
Room 2166, New War Department Building
21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: Director, FBI

Subject:

G. I. P. -5

There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated January 11, 1947,
received by this Bureau from [redacted]

[redacted] in which he makes inquiry concerning
the possibility of employment with the "Centralized Intelligence Agency."

It is felt that he has reference to the Central Intelligence
Group and he has been advised that his letter has been forwarded to you for
your consideration.

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cc: Mr. Rosen
cc: Mr. Callan

Mr. Rosen

12/30/46

Mr. Callan

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The situation regarding [redacted]

is as follows as reflected by our files on the subject:

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Preliminary conferences were held between the Director and General Vandenberg and between Mr. Tamm and [redacted] during September of 1946. The question of [redacted] was discussed at the Executive Conference on September 16, 1946, and the majority approved [redacted] with Messrs E. A. Tamm, Nichols and Q. Tamm dissenting. The Director approved the majority view.

Mr. Tamm advised [redacted] of the decision of the Director on September 19, 1946. Letters were exchanged between the Bureau and CIG on September 19 and September 25, 1946. [redacted]

Our letter of September 25, 1946, designated yourself as the Bureau's representative to work out these details and also mentioned that Mr. Glavin would be available to discuss [redacted]

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A conference was held in your office on September 25, 1946, which was attended by [redacted]

You and the writer attended for the Bureau. The details of this conference are covered by your memorandum to Mr. Tamm of September 25, 1946. [redacted]

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cc: Mr. Rosen

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February 10, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: [redacted]

I discussed with you some time ago [redacted]

[redacted] You will observe from the attached that [redacted]

I reluctantly recommend that [redacted]

Mr. Tolson
Mr. A. Tamm
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Dodd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
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Edward A. Tamm

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Quinn Tamm	Mr. Pennington	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Nease	Mr. Quinn Tamm	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Coyne	Mr. Nease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Gandy	Miss Gandy	Call me re this
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Carson		Note and return

File

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<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Butcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Call these files

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BY *esf/maf/mg*

Per OGA # 348692

Edward A. Tamm
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *d*FROM : C. H. Carson *CHC*SUBJECT: MONOGRAPH ON CHILE

DATE: January 21, 1947

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the memorandum to you by Mr. E. G. Fitch entitled as above dated January 15, 1947. In accordance with the request contained therein, there is attached one copy of the Bureau Monograph entitled "CHILE TODAY," dated for March, 1943.

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The Attorney General
Director, FBI

February 17, 1947

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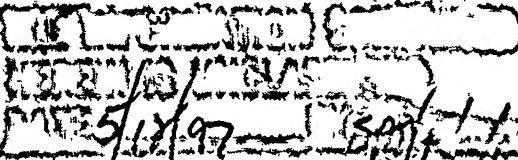
This Bureau has been advised [redacted]

It has come to my attention that [redacted]

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It is presumed [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. F. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Olson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gandy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Peabington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Pursuant to the arrangements set forth in the memorandum
from Mr. Fitch to me on February 7.

DATE: February 13, 1947

Mr. Folsom
Mr. A. Tamm
Mr. Geiger
Mr. Calvin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Currie
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
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ACTION:

It is recommended that [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo
FROM : I. W. Conrad
SUBJECT:

DATE: February 7, 1947

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
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Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
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There is attached hereto a copy of

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT:

DATE: February 15, 1947

C.I.G.

Reference is made to your memorandum to the Director dated February 13, 1947, setting forth

There is attached a memorandum for the Attorney General, for your approval, setting out generally that

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Olevin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
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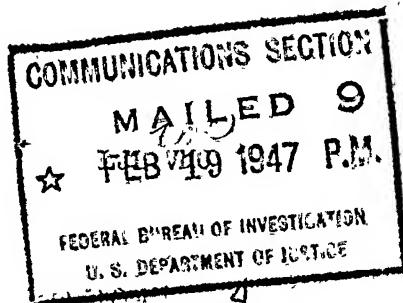
Dear

Your letter of February 4, 1947, has been received. In response to your request it is suggested that you may care to correspond with Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Director, Central Intelligence Group, New War Department Building, 21st and Virginia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., concerning the contents of your communication.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

G.I.R.E



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4 February 1955

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Gentlemen:

Will you tell me if the Office of Strategic Services is still functioning? If it is, what is the correct address? If it is not, does it have a peace-time equivalent, and if so, what is the name and correct address?

I am an ex Staff Sergeant, a graduate engineer and I believe I might be interested in the sort of work they do, or did, from the very little I know of it.

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Yours very truly

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Per DGA # 368642

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February 11, 1947

Honorable Karl Stefan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

G.I.R. 5

My dear Congressman:

With reference to my conversation of today I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of a special report of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives pertaining to the formation of the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group.

I am also enclosing a number of newspaper clippings dealing with the formation and activities of the Central Intelligence Group.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Per DGA #368692

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Following enclosures to let to Hon. Karl Stefan dated 2/11/47

Investigations of the National War Effort - Report Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives 79th Congress - A Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to study the progress of the National War Effort

Page 34 of NATIONAL AFFAIRS - NEWSWEEK of July 22, 1946
article entitled "SPY MASTER (with picture of Vandenberg)

Clipping from the Washington News of 12/17/46 entitled
PERMANENT U. S. SPY AGENCY URGED

Clipping from the Washington Star of January 5, 1947 entitled
INTELLIGENCE MISSION CONFUSED

Clipping from the Washington Star of July 9, 1946 entitled
U. S. AIMS AT BUILDING FIRST-CLASS SERVICE ON FOREIGN
INTELLIGENCE by Clarke Beach

Clipping from Washington Star of July 10, 1946 entitled
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AGENTS PLAN LITTLE UNDERCOVER WORK ABROAD
by Clarke Beach

Clipping from the Washington Star of July 13, 1946 entitled
SCHOLARS, SPECIALISTS SOUGHT FOR NEW U. S. INTELLIGENCE UNIT by
Clarke Beach

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT:

DATE: 1/31/47

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Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
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~~Eff.~~ Reference is made to the article appearing in the Washington Daily News of January 28, 1947, page 3, captioned "Army Fears David Won't Guard Atom", wherein it was stated in paragraph six that "Herbert S. Marks, the commission's newly appointed general counsel, planned a ~~separate~~ ~~counter-intelligence organization~~ that would not be co-ordinated directly with either Army or Navy intelligence. It would be co-ordinated instead thru the central intelligence group, under Lieut. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg."

Inquiry was made by Special Agent R. K. Moore of the Liaison Section of Colonels Carter W. Clarke and Leslie R. Forney, MID, as to their knowledge of the aforementioned organization.

Both Colonels Clarke and Forney denied knowledge of any such organization and stated if anything came to their attention concerning same, the Bureau would be advised.

ACTION

None. This is being submitted for informational purposes.

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Army Fears David Won't Guard Atom

(See story on Page 6 and Mr. Stokes and Mr. Simms on Page 21.)
By United Press

High War Department officials are fearful that the atomic bomb secret may not be kept safe by the Civilian Atomic Energy Commission, a reliable Army source said today.

He said officials fear security precautions being planned by the commission's newly appointed key personnel will be inadequate.

These officials, it was said, believe the security organization used so successfully by the Army's wartime Manhattan project is being scrapped in favor of one which they consider less effective. Army-trained security agents reportedly are being weeded out and replaced.

The commission meanwhile was under fire from the Senate Atomic Committee for its plans to exclude congressional and military representatives from meetings. Committee members insisted that no "iron curtain" must be drawn between the commission, and the armed forces or Congress.

David E. Lilienthal, commission chairman-designate, was asked to reconsider and invite representatives of both groups. The committee is considering his appointment and those of the other four men named to the commission by President Truman.

Mr. Lilienthal also faced close questioning by Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.), his foe of long-standing. Sen. McKellar charged Lilienthal condoned Communists when he was TVA chairman.

Regarding the Atomic Commission's security plans, the Army source said Herbert S. Marks, the commission's newly appointed general counsel, planned a separate counter-intelligence organization that would not be co-ordinated directly with either Army or Navy intelligence. It would be co-ordinated instead thru the central Intelligence group, under Lieut. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

The Army source said the organization planned by Mr. Marks would not restrict its activities to guarding atomic energy security in this country. It also would go into international espionage, he said.

Mr. Lilienthal told the Senate group yesterday that his commission planned full co-operation with both Congress and the armed forces, though it had not intended to invite their representatives to its meetings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd
FROM : E. G. Fitch
SUBJECT:

DATE: 2/7/47

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated January 31, 1947, which referred to an article appearing in the Washington Daily News, captioned "Army Fears David Won't Guard Atom". You were also informed in this memorandum of the contact with MID representatives advising that they denied knowledge of any such counter-intelligence organization.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Hart
Mr. Holt
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In accordance with your request, I have instructed Assistant Director D. M. Ladd to consider himself henceforth as liaison representative for the Department of Justice to the Central Intelligence Group.

Attached is a suggested communication for your signature to General Vandenberg advising him of this designation.

Attachment

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February 26, 1947.

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Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg,
Director, Central Intelligence Group,
Room 2166, New War Department Building,
21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Vandenberg:

This is to advise that Assistant Director of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation D. W. Ladd has been
designated as the Departmental liaison representative.
You will recall that he has been functioning in that
capacity for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
some time past.

I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,


(Signed) Tom C. Clark

Attorney General.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: *DL 6*
C.I.G.

DATE: 2-21-47

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The Attorney General called me tonight and stated that he had received a call from John Snyder who had stated there had been some differences, and that the Secret Service had endeavored to have some names checked by the Bureau for the White House but had been advised they could not be checked.

I informed the Attorney General that Treasury had been advised that the names would be checked in the event a letter was received from the Secretary requesting such a check; that frankly the Treasury refused to give the Bureau any information without a letter; and that the Bureau had been requiring the same procedure from the Treasury Department. I informed the Attorney General, however, that you had, this afternoon, issued instructions that the Bureau check these names upon receipt from the Treasury Department. The Attorney General stated that if there was any further trouble with the Treasury about their refusal to furnish us information he would like to know in order that he might make an issue of it.

On this occasion, the Attorney General also stated that he had received a letter requesting that he designate someone to act as a contact with the Central Intelligence Group; that he was returning the letter to the Bureau with the suggestion that I handle the matter for the Department.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

FROM : R. F. CARTWRIGHT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: February 7, 1947

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum of Mr. Fitch,
dated January 30, 1947.

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For your information, United States Communications Intelligence Coordinating Committee requested, in September 1946, that the Bureau establish a stop system on approximately 5,000 of their employees in the Bureau's administrative files and/or the records of the Identification Division for the purpose of being furnished subversive or criminal information after an initial name check. This was unanimously disapproved by the Executives Conference under date of October 3, 1946, (64-32001-23). The Bureau did agree to index the names of USCICC employees in our files, and thereafter any information concerning subversive or criminal activities disclosed incidental to name checks upon the opening of Bureau cases would be furnished to that agency. This certainly is not an accurate or effective system and should not be extended if it could possibly be avoided.

You will also recall that in the summer of 1946 we discontinued the only effective stop system ever used in the Records Section. This related to actual stops placed on all Bureau fugitives in the general indices of the Records Section. Because of the expense of operation and the resulting delays in the handling of current mail, it was discontinued even though substantial leads and numerous apprehensions of Bureau fugitives resulted.

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Office Memorandum / UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: ~~HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORT
ON THE SYSTEM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE
COLLECTION, EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION
OF INTELLIGENCE AFFECTING THE WAR POTENTIAL
OF THE UNITED STATES~~

DATE: December 30, 1946

~~Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Rosey
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Pursuant to your request, the report of the House Committee on Military Affairs of the 79th Congress on intelligence which was published December 17, 1946, has been reviewed.

The report arrived at two conclusions and makes two resulting recommendations which will strike directly at the Central Intelligence Group as presently constituted. The first of these is the finding that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group should be a civilian rather than a military man as he would be "less subject to the control or criticism of any military establishment, less likely to have ambitions in another direction," such appointment would be "more in keeping with American tradition." Secondly, the Committee is emphatic in its recommendation that the Central Intelligence Group have no operations unit of its own but rather should stick strictly to collection, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence secured by "the existing agencies."

The Committee report begins with a discussion of the importance and necessity of a permanent intelligence organization and reviews the important role that intelligence has already played in our history. Of passing interest is the claim that sound intelligence "enabled us to break up the German armies in France piecemeal, thus making a defense of their homeland by the Germans an impossibility." This apparently is a reference to the double agent work performed by the British in Southern England prior to V-E day. This accomplishment has hitherto been maintained as top secret but it is evident that the Committee was furnished information concerning it during their study. The spectacular mistakes made by the United States, especially the failure to defend Pearl Harbor, are referred to.

The Committee then discusses the post-war jockeying among the proponents of various intelligence plans which culminated in the issuance of the Presidential Directive of January 22, 1946, calling for the formation of the National Intelligence Authority. The Committee expresses general approval of the plan set forth in the Directive and points out that because of the fact that the Secretaries of State, War and Navy as well as the personal representative of the President, who constitute the National Intelligence Authority, are extremely busy individuals, that, therefore, the real work of the new organization has fallen largely on the shoulders of the Director of the Central Intelligence Group. The Committee remarks that the Central Intelligence Group has been

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fortunate in having two men of high caliber as Directors during the past ten months.

Then the Committee addresses itself to the question--"should the central agency engage in operations?" It points out that the Presidential Directive is not clear as to just which course the new "group" should pursue. Consequently it is stated that two divergent views emerged. One was to the effect that the Presidential Directive should be strictly interpreted so that the central agency should devote itself to the correlation, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence, while the other view, as the Committee put it, was that the new agency should not be content to be "a coordinating sewing circle" and should not hesitate to plunge into operations. After considerable discussion the Committee arrives at the conclusion that most experienced operators feel that one result would be inevitable if the central agency should organize its own operations unit, i.e., the central agency would in time drive the others from the field much as the Gestapo eliminated its competitors in Germany to the detriment of German intelligence. The Committee warns against having secret intelligence operations in one small place. They admit that efficiency and economy are important factors but they suggest that intelligence does not come through a single, easy channel but instead is better described as "a minute distillation of great masses of raw material." The Committee expresses the opinion that any item of intelligence which would save this nation from war is priceless. Therefore, they say that no pains should be spared, no penny pinched, to make certain that the intelligence we need does not slip through our fingers.

The Committee concludes with a series of recommendations. They suggest that the National Intelligence Authority as established by the Presidential Directive should be authorized by Act of Congress; that the National Intelligence Authority be made up of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy or their special deputies for intelligence; that the Central Intelligence Group receive its appropriations direct from Congress; and that it have complete control over its own personnel.

As indicated above, the Committee recommends that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group be a civilian appointed for a preliminary term of two years and a permanent term of ten years at a salary of at least \$12,000 a year; that this Director be appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate; that he correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security and disseminate within the government the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence, making use of the staffs and facilities of the intelligence agencies already existing in the various government departments; that he plan for the coordination of the activities of the intelligence agencies of the various government departments as relate to the national security and make appropriate recommendations. This recommendation ends with the sentence, "It is specifically understood that the Director of Central Intelligence shall not undertake operations for the collection of intelligence." The final recommendation is directed to the Army suggesting that the question of the

establishment of an Intelligence Corps be examined further for the training, development and assignment of especially qualified officers. The Committee is naturally interested in military intelligence and states that as a result of hearings held by it at which a score of officers were heard, among them some of the most experienced intelligence officers in the Army, the conclusion was reached that the formation of an Intelligence Corps so designed that it would produce trained intelligence officers without losing their proper integration with the rest of the Army, might be desirable.

The Committee's report presumably will be considered by the House as a whole when intelligence matters come up for discussion.

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No action is necessary on this memorandum at the present time. It is prepared for informative purposes only.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1947

FROM : OAC, MILWAUKEE

ATTENTION: MR. L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: PROFESSOR WILLIAM L. LANGER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
INTELLIGENCE PROBLEMS

On the night of February 10, 1947, I attended one of the periodic Harvard Club dinners in Milwaukee, the speaker being Professor WILLIAM L. LANGER, reportedly former Director of the State Department's Office of Research and Intelligence and former Special Assistant to the Secretary of State during the war, presently professor of history at Harvard University. LANGER'S subject was generally with regard to the "Problem of Intelligence."

LANGER stated that he served as an Assistant to General DONOVAN, Head of O.S.S., during the major part of the war, and had been called to Washington in said capacity about the time O.S.S. was organized. He discussed the operations of O.S.S. generally as an operational function and as an information or intelligence gathering function, pointing out that with the cessation of hostilities and activities operational, it was natural that the intelligence gathering function of the organization was de-emphasized, and that function died with the operational function upon the breaking up of O.S.S.

LANGER stated that O.S.S. served a great need, inasmuch as there was no centralized authority to both gather information and operate on an international scale through direct contacts with the enemy and contacts in enemy areas. He made a great many generalizations concerning the advised techniques of operating such an intelligence system, and pointed out that the greatest need in such a system is for personnel who have technological knowledge so that facts gathered can be properly evaluated and necessary action taken. He also stated that he agreed with General DONOVAN'S statement that most information obtained through such a system is from people motivated by patriotic purposes rather than people who are paid for information.

He made very few references to any specific operations, making most of his remarks on the tremendous volume of work done to obtain map and area data for the purpose of bombing vital spots of industry, as well as transportation route spots, which would blank out certain steps in production, distribution, and use of war materials as well as potentials. He said that in Washington there are 3 million sets of the finest maps in one collection in the world, of many countries, naming Germany, Japan, Russia, and some Pacific islands. His only reference to the FBI was that sometime before Pearl Harbor the FBI had launched and progressed greatly in the investigation of nationality groups, which was

DIRECTOR, FBI
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limited, however, to subversive activities by such groups in the United States rather than with regard to developing foreign contacts of such groups and individuals in foreign areas, such as underground and resistance movements which could furnish not only necessary information for military and naval action, but have other purposes, economic, political and war making. He boasted that the O.S.S. figures as to casualties suffered by Germany at a certain point of the war were much more accurate, for example, than figures and information in the possession of the British. He praised the British Intelligence System, but stated that it was surpassed by the O.S.S. in that much more concentrated effort and much more information was obtained through the United States Intelligence System.

Professor LANGER stated that he was in favor of, as General DONOVAN had proposed, a Central Intelligence Group or system, presided over by a civilian having full directional authority, but that the President of the United States, upon the advice of the War Services, signed or put into effect another provision for such a system which was to be split up with functions in the State, War and Navy Departments and other agencies; that one McCORMICK, who was to head the intelligence branch in the State Department, finally left his job because certain units of the State Department were trying to break up the intelligence system in the State Department into still more units.

Professor LANGER then indicated that he had returned to Washington when this occurred, and made efforts to save the situation by preventing a further breakdown of the system in the State Department. LANGER also stated that he had advised General ~~VANDENBERG~~ (phonetic) or the General now heading intelligence, that his efforts should be to coordinate all the agencies concerned rather than to spend most of his efforts in attempting to save certain functions for the Central Intelligence Group's jurisdiction.

LANGER stated that at the present time things are more or less in a state of confusion, although some progress is being made, that the General in charge of the Central Intelligence Group is a sincere, alert man, with a great deal of ability, that there is some hope in the fact that Secretary of State GEORGE MARSHALL understands the situation and will probably take the necessary action to make the centralized intelligence system as effective as possible under the provisions defining and setting it up.

After LANGER'S main remarks, he answered a few questions, and among other answers he stated that he doubted that this country knew as much as 5% of what it should know about what is going on behind the Iron Curtain.

DIRECTOR, FBI
February 12, 1947

It was noted that in the audience there was one AL HIRSCH, who is editor of the Wisconsin CIO NEWS. HIRSCH is identical with ALFRED HERMAN HIRSCH, Bureau File 100-56575, a Key Figure in the Milwaukee Field Division. He is said to be a member of the Harvard Club of Milwaukee, class of 1929. HIRSCH will undoubtedly make a report to the Communist Headquarters of Milwaukee, and for the Bureau's further information there is attached a copy of an article in the Milwaukee Sentinel, February 11, 1947.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 25, 1947

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: *(S. told Nat. Agency about)*

Fred Mullen advised me yesterday that the UP representative covering the War Department had secured information that General Hoyt Vandenberg was going to be replaced by Rear Admiral Roland H. Hillenkoeter, presently assigned as Naval Attaché at Paris. He wanted to know if we had heard anything on this or could confirm the story. I told him we of course could not comment on the rumor.

This morning Earl Godwin called and stated that he had received a tip that reports were current that General Vandenberg would step out and be replaced by a Naval officer presently assigned in a liaison capacity at the American Embassy in Paris.

It would thus appear that something is imminent as far as Vandenberg is concerned.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section has advised that [redacted]

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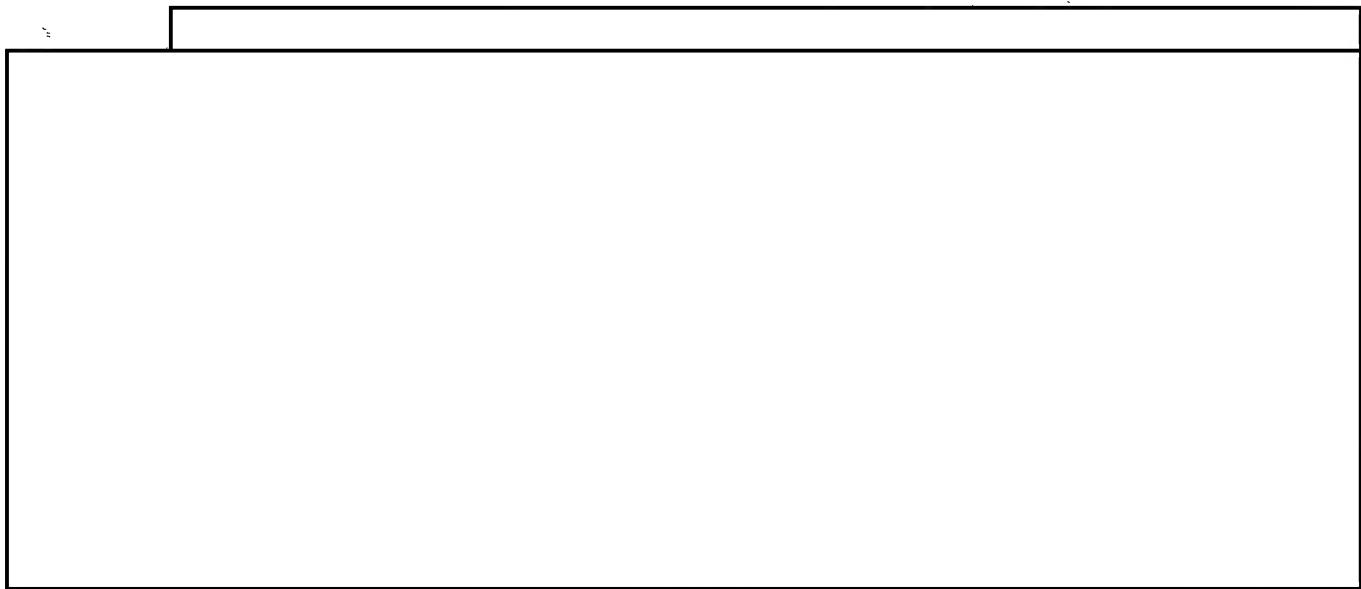


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Respectfully submitted,

D. M. Ladd

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
 FROM : THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE
 SUBJECT:

DATE: Feb. 14, 1947

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 The Executive Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Rosen, Long, Mumford, Morgan, Hendon, Tracu, Glavin and Nichols, considered [redacted]

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Respectfully,
 For the Conference

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A. Clyde Tolson 62-80750-354

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cc- Mr. Slagg
 Mr. Hendon

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Director of Central Intelligence
Room 144, South Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention:

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Per DGA #368692

There is transmitted herewith Standard Form No. 1030, Voucher for
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD
 FROM : E. G. Fitch
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: March 6, 1947

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The present policy in making name checks for ONI and MID is, when practical and possible, copies of reports are furnished in lieu of summarizing the file.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: March 7, 1947

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Our SIS Office in Bogota, Colombia, has advised by radiogram that

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ACTION

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Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director, Central Intelligence Group
Room 2166, New War Department Building
21st and Virginia Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention:

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Dear General Vandenberg:

Reference is made to my letter of January 2, 1947, concerning

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With best wishes and kind regards,

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Sincerely yours,

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Your letter dated March 12, 1947, has been received. It is suggested you may wish to communicate with the Director, Central Intelligence Group, 2450 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., with regard to United States Intelligence activities in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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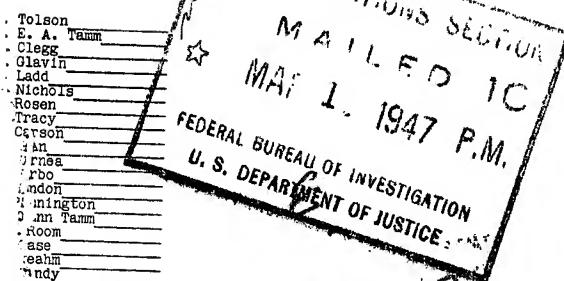
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To F.B.I., Lyndon
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me
information as to where I may contact
the group which operates under the F.B.I.
in Europe.

Have just returned from four years
in France & Italy. Traveled in eleven
countries in Europe before the war and studied
at four universities there.

Am now at Fort Dix, but will be
in Washington next week. 62-80750-3, G.

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cc - Mr. Ladd

D. H. LADD

December 30, 1946

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✓ HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORT
ON THE SYSTEM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE
COLLECTION, EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION
OF INTELLIGENCE AFFECTING THE WAR POTENTIAL
OF THE UNITED STATES

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with this copy or may be given
a new serial.

Pursuant to your request, the report of the House Committee on Military Affairs of the 79th Congress on intelligence which was published December 17, 1946, has been reviewed.

The report arrived at two conclusions and makes two resulting recommendations which will strike directly at the Central Intelligence Group as presently constituted. The first of these is the finding that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group should be a civilian rather than a military man as he would be "less subject to the control or criticism of any military establishment, less likely to have ambitions in another direction," such appointment would be "more in keeping with American tradition." Secondly, the Committee is emphatic in its recommendation that the Central Intelligence Group have no operations unit of its own but rather should stick strictly to collection, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence secured by "the existing agencies."

The Committee report begins with a discussion of the importance and necessity of a permanent intelligence organization and reviews the important role that intelligence has already played in our history. Of passing interest is the claim that sound intelligence "enabled us to break up the German armies in France piecemeal, thus making a defense of their homeland by the Germans an impossibility."

The spectacular mistakes made by the United States, especially the failure to defend Pearl Harbor, are referred to.

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The Committee then discusses the post-war jockeying among the proponents of various intelligence plans which culminated in the issuance of the Presidential Directive of January 22, 1946, calling for the formation of the National Intelligence Authority. The Committee expresses general approval of the plan set forth in the Directive and points out that because of the fact that the Secretaries of State, War and Navy as well as the personal representative of the President, who constitute the National Intelligence Authority, are extremely busy individuals, that, therefore, the real work of the new organization has fallen largely on the shoulders of the Director of the Central Intelligence Group. The Committee remarks that the Central Intelligence Group has been

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fortunate in having two men of high caliber as Directors during the past ten months.

Then the Committee addressed itself to the question—"should the central agency engage in operations?" It points out that the Presidential Directive is not clear as to just which course the new "group" should pursue. Consequently it is stated that two divergent views emerged. One was to the effect that the Presidential Directive should be strictly interpreted so that the central agency should devote itself to the correlative, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence, while the other view, as the Committee put it, was that the new agency should not be content to be "a coordinating sewing circle" and should not hesitate to plunge into operations. After considerable discussion the Committee arrives at the conclusion that most experienced operators feel that one result would be inevitable if the central agency should organize its own operations unit, i.e., the central agency would in time drive the others from the field much as the Gestapo eliminated its competitors in Germany to the detriment of German intelligence. The Committee warns against having secret intelligence operations in one small place. They admit that efficiency and economy are important factors but they suggest that intelligence does not come through a single, easy channel but instead is better described as "a minute distillation of great masses of raw material." The Committee expresses the opinion that any item of intelligence which would save this nation from war is priceless. Therefore, they say that no pains should be spared, no penny pinched, to make certain that the intelligence we need does not slip through our fingers.

* * * * * The Committee concluded with a series of recommendations. They suggest that the National Intelligence Authority as established by the Presidential Directive should be authorized by Act of Congress; that the National Intelligence Authority be made up of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy or their special deputies for intelligence; that the Central Intelligence Group receive its appropriations direct from Congress; and that it have complete control by or its own personnel.

As indicated above, the Committee recommends that the Director of the Central Intelligence Group be a civilian appointed for a preliminary term of two years and a permanent term of ten years at a salary of at least \$12,000 a year; that this Director be appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate; that he correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security and disseminate within the government the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence, making use of the staffs and facilities of the intelligence agencies already existing in the various government departments; that he plan for the coordination of the activities of the intelligence agencies of the various government departments as relate to the national security and make appropriate recommendations. This recommendation ends with the sentence, "It is specifically understood that the Director of Central Intelligence shall not undertake operations for the collection of intelligence." The final recommendation is directed to the Army suggesting that the question of the

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establishment of an Intelligence Corps be examined further for the training, development and assignment of especially qualified officers. The Committee is naturally interested in military intelligence and states that as a result of hearings held by it at which a score of officers were heard, among them some of the most experienced intelligence officers in the Army, the conclusion was reached that the formation of an Intelligence Corps be designed that it would produce trained intelligence officers without losing their proper integration with the rest of the Army might be desirable.

The Committee's report presumably will be considered by the House as a whole when intelligence matters come up for discussion.

ACTION:

No action is necessary on this memorandum at the present time. It is prepared for informative purposes only.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: FURNISHING COPIES OF BUREAU REPORTS
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A question has arisen in the Name Check Unit of the Liaison Section as to the Bureau's policy with respect to furnishing copies of Bureau reports to CIG in response to routine requests. The practice has been to furnish copies of such reports to Army, Navy and a few other Governmental agencies especially where routine items are concerned. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that we be advised whether the same policy shall be held applicable to CIG requests of a routine nature.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

FROM : R. F. CARTWRIGHT

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 18, 1947

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[redacted] talked to Mr. Walkart by phone today and requested that an opportunity be made available for [redacted]

[redacted] to visit the Bureau [redacted]

You will recall that [redacted] was here some months back for similar purposes. [redacted]

Unless advised to the contrary I will make arrangements for [redacted] to visit the Bureau and to give her whatever assistance may be extended in this instance.

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Dward A. Tamm

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Date: March 26, 1947

To: Director
Central Intelligence Group
Room 2166, New War Department Building
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Attention: [redacted]

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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